

Application Serial No.: 10/789,968

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Preliminary Amendment dated: June 6, 2006

**Remarks:**

Claims 1-27 are now in the case. Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 17-19, 24 and 25 have been amended. Claims 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 have been cancelled. Applicants assert that the present amendment adds no new matter.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims to cancelled subject matter in one or more continuing applications.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each rejection has been addressed and overcome. Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6558.

Respectfully Submitted,



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